



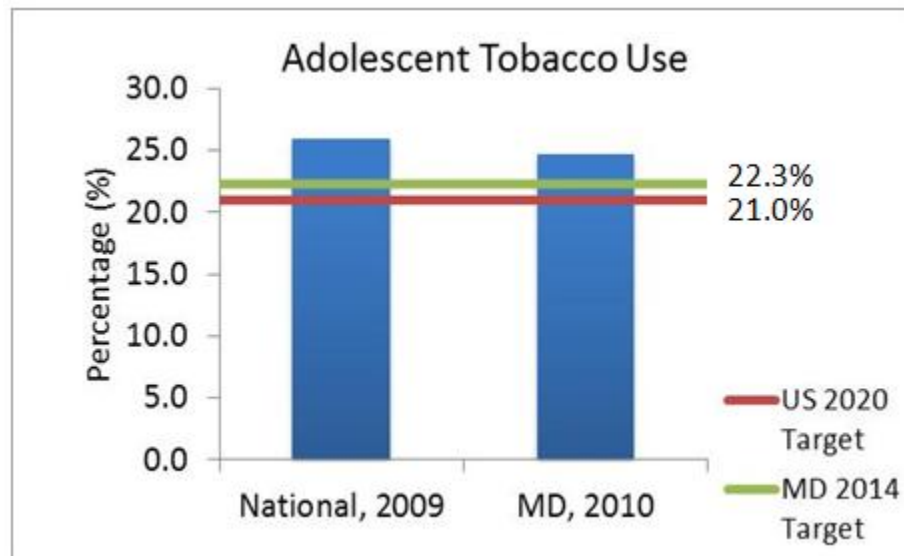
Vision Area 5: Chronic Disease

Objective 33: Reduce tobacco use among adolescents

Preventing youth from using tobacco products is critical to improving the health of Marylanders. This highly addictive behavior can lead to costly illnesses and death to users and those exposed to secondhand smoke.

Statistics and Goals

Measure: Percentage of adolescents who use tobacco products



Source: National Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System and the Maryland Youth Tobacco Survey

Current US Baseline	Current MD Baseline	Healthy People 2020 Target	MD 2014 Target
26%	24.8%	21%	22.3%

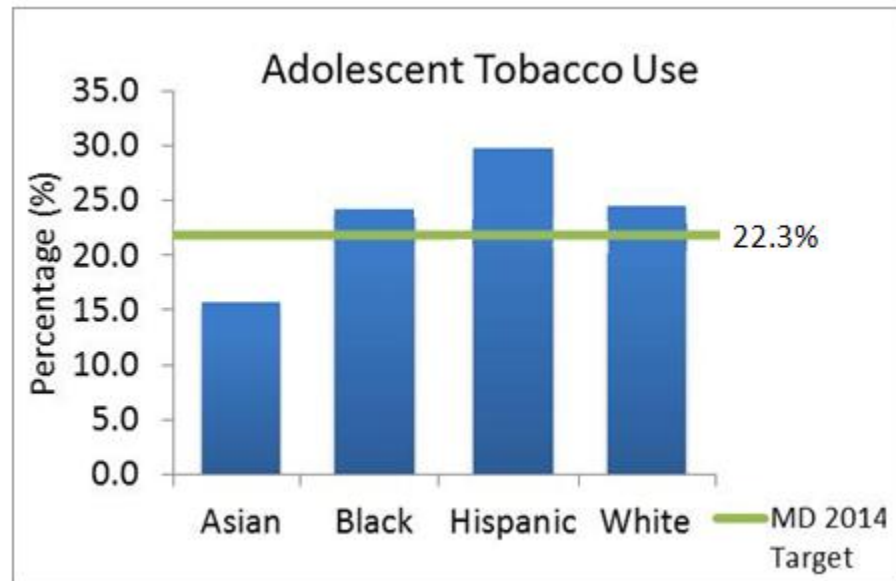
Go to Healthy People
2020 Objective

Detailed data
information

link to <http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topicsobjectives2020/objectiveslist.aspx?topicId=41>
link to VA5, Objective 33, additional data

Disparities in Maryland

Measure: Percentage of adolescents who use tobacco products



Source: Maryland Youth Tobacco Survey, 2010 - Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to self-reported race.

Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	MD 2014 Target
15.7%	24.2%	29.8%	24.6%	22.3%

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